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In re Patent Application of:

Toyofumi HAYASHI

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Examiner: Christopher Ray Lamb

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For: OPTICAL PICKUP WITH DUAL FOCAL  
LENGTH

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION IN RESPONSE TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 3, 2008, for which a response was due on March 3, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 3, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

There are no amendments to the specification or drawings.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.